

Home Office Immigration Rules - Overview 2020

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The following table is provided as a general overview only. Cricket Scotland are not registered immigration officials and therefore if you require specific immigration guidance, then you will need to contact UK Visas and Immigration.

Clubs wishing to use the services of a player who is NOT on a Tier 5 Creative and Sporting (Non First Class) visa, must ensure that the visa allows them to play and/or coach

| Visa/Permit | Play 1st Class/Non 1st Class Matches* | Professional or Amateur Status ** | Play | Coach # | Paid to Play | Paid to Coach | Notes |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|---------------|---|
| British Passport Holder | Can Play Either | Either | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No restrictions. |
| EU Passport Holder | Can Play Either | Either | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No restrictions Currently. |
| Tier 1 | Non 1 st Class Only | Amateur | Yes | Yes | No | No | Must be classified as an Amateur by the Home Office |
| Tier 2 - General/ICT/MOR | Non 1 st Class Only | Amateur | Yes | Yes | No | No | Must be classified as an Amateur by the Home Office |
| Tier 4 | Non 1 st Class Only | Amateur | Yes | Yes | No | No | Must be classified as an Amateur by the Home Office |
| Tier 5 - Player/Coach | Non 1 st Class Only | Professional | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Can only Play/Coach for main Sponsor and can undertake supplementary employment *** |
| Tier 5 - Coach Only | Non 1 st Class Only | Professional | Yes ### | Yes ### | No | Yes | Can only Play/Coach for main Sponsor and can undertake supplementary employment *** |
| Tier 5 – Youth Mobility Scheme | Non 1 st Class Only | Amateur | Yes | No | No | No | Must be classified as an Amateur by the Home Office. Can act as a Coaching assistant (If suitably qualified and vetted) under direct supervision of a qualified Coach. Can seek employment but not as a sports person or coach. |
| Tier 5 - All Others | Non 1 st Class Only | Amateur | Yes | Yes | No | No | Must be classified as an Amateur by the Home Office. |

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| Leave to Remain - Spouse/ Accompanying Partner/ EEA Dependant ## | Can Play Either | Either | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No restrictions |
| Ancestry Visa | Can Play Either | Either | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No restrictions |
| Indefinite Leave to Remain (Settlement) | Can Play Either | Either | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No restrictions |
| Standard Visitor Visa | Non 1 st Class Only | Amateur | Yes | No | No | No | Must be classified as an Amateur by the Home Office |
| Non Visa National | Non 1 st Class Only | Amateur | Yes | No | No | No | Must be classified as an Amateur by the Home Office |

* As designated by the ICC

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*** An additional job in the same profession and at the same professional level as the work for which your Certificate of Sponsorship was assigned; and no more than 20 hours per week; and outside of the normal working hours for which your Certificate of Sponsorship was assigned; In addition you must continue to work for your sponsor in the job recorded on your Certificate of Sponsorship.

If suitably qualified (ie UK Level 2 or equivalent) and vetted (ie Has a Valid PVG and completed a Safeguarding Young Children course).

Does NOT include points based system dependents

Cannot play or coach for Cricket Scotland, MCC, the ECB, First Class Counties, any Women`s Cricket Super League teams, Minor County Cricket Clubs or County Cricket Boards